Township Register

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1944 — NUMBER 21

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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Mother's Day was a big day in the life of Mrs. W. J. Pine. At 7 o'clock in the morning she answered the phone to hear her son's voice, A/C WILLIAM J. PINE, coming all the way from Alabama, where he is stationed at Maxwell Field. Mrs. Pine says that he expects to leave there at any time.

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Another Mrs. Pine, Mrs. John Pine, also had a Mother's Day greeting. It came from SF3/c WELDON PINE in the form of a V-mail letter, sent from a destroyer overseas. Mrs. Pine's other sons, Pvt. LAWRENCE PINE, from Geiger Field, Wash., and Pvt. JULIUS PINE, Casper, Wyoming, also sent Mother's Day greetings.

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S2/c LAVERNE F FERREIRA has just been assigned to the Signalman's School at Camp Peterson in Faragut, Idaho. Mrs. A. Dutra, his mother, of Mission San Jose, says that he likes it there. He was home on a two-week furlough not long ago.

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SC3/c ALVIN ROSE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Niles, left May 18 for parts unknown, after a 25-day furlough spent with his parents.

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Mrs. Rena Harrelson received word from her husband A/C GLENN HARRELSON, stationed at Faragut, Idaho, that he has been in the hospital for two weeks.

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THOMAS FINLEY McWHIRTER, son of Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter of Centerville, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea. His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

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Cpl. EUGENE J. PASHOTE has been transferred from Camp Roberts to Camp Putner, N C., according to word received by The Register.

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Cpl. MORGAN CESARI, son of the F. J. Cesaris of Mission San Jose Road, is in town visiting with his parents. He came from Gulf Port Field in Mississippi. When asked by a Register reporter (ahem!) how he liked it down there he answered, "I don't!" Nevertheless, he has to go back when his 15-day furlough is over.

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Cpl. A. T. SPARROWE, son of the Richard Sparrowes of Centerville, is home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Boca Raton, Fla. His brother, Sgt. J. R. SPARROWE, is expected home at any time. With him will be his wife. He is at Minter Field, near Bakersfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg had visiting them this week their son, F1/c ROBERT BRAGG. Bob brought a buddy home too—El.3/3 Jack Zellers, who comes from York, Pa. Both boys flew back to their base at San Diego.

S/Sgt. CHRIS L. GOMES writes his mother he is well and hopes to get a furlough in August. He is stationed at Warren, Wyo.

Main Street Building Gets New Roof

The MacRae Building on Main Street ,owned by Mrs. Lillian MacRae, now of San Francisco, is having a new roofing job done on it, which just goes to show that once Niles becomes improvement conscious there's no telling where it all will end.

First the Central Bank gets a new coat of paint, then the P. G. & E. building, and the Township Register ditto, and now a new roof job for Mrs. MacRae's building! Next?

This is a good time to congratulate Mrs. McRae on her generous donation of the building to churches and charitable organizations for purposes of food sales, etc. Thank you, Mrs. McRae!

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, baby girl, at Silva's Maternity Home.

FREE SAMPLES OF RAT POISON AVAILABLE HERE

In an effort to combat the rat menace which in some localities has approached "plague" proportions, Agricultural Commissioner Gordon B. Laing has made available to Washington Township residents a limited number of free samples of an effective poison.

Distributor of the samples locally is the Hansen Lumber Company. Manager Geo. Bonde of the lumber company states that the poison, zinc phosphide, drives the rat to find water; thus the rat removes his own carcass.

Bonde states that each of the sample quantities available free will kill at least 25 rats. He suggests that anyone wanting a sample get it quickly, since not a great quantity is available.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL CAMPOREE

Two Scout troops from this area, the Centerville and Niles troops, will leave Saturday morning on a trip to East Shore Park, where they will take part in the annual Camporee for boys from all of the Oakland Area Council.

The boys will leave here around 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with their packs and equipment, and will go by truck to the head of Lake Merritt. From there they will hike the one mile to camp at East Shore Park.

In order to go to the Camporee, the boys had to acquire the necessary number of points, which was 850. These points were obtained at the recent Camporette in Niles Canyon and were given on basis of organization, originality of packs, cooking and ability to set up camp quickly.

Fred Duffie, Niles scoutmaster, and Bill Koski, assistant scoutmaster, were judges at the Camporette. They will also do some of the judging, along with L. L. Lewis, chairman of the Niles Scout Committee, at the East Shore Camporee, where more than 1500 Scouts will set up their camp.

A campfire program will be held Saturday night, and on Sunday morning a Scout worship service will be conducted under the auspices of the East Bay Church Federation. Following the church services, the Pan American Airways will offer an exhibit and demonstration.

At the closing ceremony Sunday after the noon meal, a band concert by the U.S. Coast Guard band from Alameda will be presented.

The boys will break camp about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

AMERICAN DAY SPEAKERS LAUD U. S. LIBERTIES

"Being an American citizen is the greatest privilege in the world," the audience which attended "I Am an American" Day exercises was told Monday evening in Washington Union High School. Several speakers on the program all emphasized this fact, and Judge Ezra Decoto, who gave the address of the evening, stressed that Americans should be, as they are, willing to live for and die for the freedoms that American citizenship mean.

Warren Gravestock was chairman of the well planned patriotic program. He introduced Superintendent of Schools Seidel, who reminded that "ours is a country of consent rather than constraint Seidel extended greetings to those who through naturalization and attainment of majority had this past year become citizens.

Gravestock presented Mrs. Florence Shinn of Niles, who has served for many years as teacher in citizenship courses. In the absence of Joseph F. Corey, American Legion commander who is seriously ill, Adjutant Frank Veit was introduced as representing the Legion.

The chairman also introduced Scoutmaster Souza of the Centerville Troop, and Mrs. Mary Souza, teacher in citizenship courses, and Principal G. V. Goold.

Judge Decoto, beginning his address, mentioned that 50 years ago he himself had graduated from high school in Centerville. In those days there were 17 students and two teachers.

The jurist congratulated the Boy Scouts, referring to his own juvenile court experience, as an organization that builds clean men and good American citizens.

He emphasized the value of American freedoms and extoled the equality of opportunity that exists nowhere else as widely as in the United States.

In his belief, he stated, the greatest danger to our freedoms and opportunities is the extension of governmental bureaucracy which today is tending to infringe upon freedom.

Following the address color motion pictures of patriotic theme were shown. The meeting ended with singing of the national anthem.

SUMMER ROUND-UP FOR IRVINGTON PRE-SCHOOLERS

The summer round-up for preschool children will be held at the Irvington Elementary School on June 1, at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by the Irvington P.T.A.

Parents are urged to bring their children who will enter the Irvington school this fall for the first time to this round-up so they may have a general physical check.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer will be in charge and will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Ebright. Anyone desiring transportation is asked to call Mrs. Walter Connolly, Irvington 80.

MILK FOR A SMALL WAR VICTIM—Here William Giblin, Director of Civilian Relief for the American Red Cross in North Africa, helps a little Algerian girl drink a tin of milk. The milk distribution program, supervised by the Red Cross in North Africa, has now been concluded.

W.U.H.S. ENTRIES WIN PLACES WITH FUTURE FARMERS

Three first places were won by Washington High School students at the Future Farmers Fair held on the high school grounds in Hayward on May 19.

Alvin Silva won first place with a Guernsey heifer calf: Norman Andrade nabbed another first place with his entry of a Hereford bull; and Frank Escalona won a first place with one mixed-breed buck rabbit.

Winning a third place with a doe rabbit and litter was Alden Chamness. Norman Mello won a second place with his Rhode Island Red. and Mervin Navis won two third places with his entry of two white leghorns. Other entries from this area were Marion Huntsman, with a doe rabbit and litter.

Ross Brown, agriculture teacher at Washington High, was judge of the farm mechanics division, and Mike Overacker judged the sheep.

In addition to the livestock show there were a parade, a horse show a carnival, and victory garden entries.

APRICOT GROWERS ASK WAGE CEILINGS

Apricot growers of Alameda and Santa Clara counties have announced their intention of asking for a hearing with the WFA wage board to establish wage ceilings for harvesting apricots.

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Two specific wage ceiling regulations have been issued by the War Food Administration, one on picking of fresh market peas in the coastal areas of San Francisco and San Mateo counties, and another in Yolo, Sacramento, and portions of Solano, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin counties.

Growers, workers and other interested parties should be informed on these regulations, Roland F. Ballou, executive officer of the California WFA Wage Board, said yesterday. Copies of the regulations may be had from his office at 2181 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

NEW CENTERVILLE CUB PACK WILL HOLD PAPER DRIVE

Centerville Cub Scouts, announces Committeeman Allen E. Walton, will hold a waste paper drive May 27 to June 4. Those wishing to give waste paper may phone Centerville 15 and the Cubs will pick it up. The Centerville Cubs were organized last month and 16 boys have joined. This paper drive is their first undertaking.

MAKE IT A DATE!

Next Friday, June 2, is Blood Donor Day. If you haven't made an appointment yet to give a pint of blood, you can do so by signing up at any post office, or by getting in touch with the Blood Donor chairman of your community. To fill the quota for this month 170 pints are needed. Appointments start at 9:20 a.m. and last until 1 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Niles.

LITTLE OPPOSITION IN SCHOOL ELECTION

The expected write-ins in the school elections did not materialize in Washington Township. In the only two contests, Deputy Sheriff E. J. Savina, incumbent, was elected for the Centerville District and John A. Smith for Warm Springs.

Both trustees of Washington Union High School were re-elected without opposition, Robert Francis polling 646 votes and Herbert Harrold 591.

Joseph Adams, who was the write-in candidate for the Centerville District, totaled 100 votes as against Savina's 216. Anthony E. Brown, who was running against John A. Smith in the Warm Springs district, received a vote of 59 votes, against 71 for Smith.

SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL PICNICS AT AT ALUM ROCK PARK

Hot dogs, soda pop, cake, salad, pickles! That will be the order of the day when kids of the eighth grade of Niles Grammar School hold their annual picnic.

This year the affair will be at Alum Rock Park and, so that it won't conflict with week-end jaunts of servicemen, it will be held on Tuesday, June 6.

Mrs. Catherine Parry, who has charge of arrangements, says that they plan to leave here at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Butler is chairman of the transportation committee and already has about eight mothers lined up who have volunteered to take their cars to carry the youngsters to and from. There are 42 children in the eighth grade, and they all should have a lot of fun swimming, hiking—and eating!

The eighth-graders of Newark school already have had their picnic at Alum Rock. Twenty-three of them went Friday, May 12. They left at 9 in the morning and were all home by 8.

The Decoto school eighth-graders will hold their annual picnic on June 2. Miss Jeanette Schaaf, their teacher, will have charge of the youngsters, asssited by Mr. Musick and several mothers. The class will furnish refreshments.

MIRACLE DRUG PROVING BOON TO U.S. SOLDIERS

Fred H. Duffie, agricultural inspector for Southern Alameda County, spent four hours last Friday attending an absorbing meeting of the Entymological Society of California held at the University of California when several prominent professors told of the wonderful work being done in our armed forces abroad by a miracle germicide known as "D.D.T." (It's chemical name is a yard long.)

This new chemical kills bugs, flies, insects, cooties, lice, fleas, etc. instantly on contact, does not evaporate, cannot be washed out, persists for 30 days even after exposure to the elements and is found to be active as long as half a year after application to the clothing of soldiers.

It is being used to combat typhus among our troops in Italy, has tremendous potency, and will be available to civilians some time next year, Mr. Duffie was told at the meeting. It will prove a boon to chicken raiser, stockman and housewife once it can be bought commercially, he states.

Club Women Sweep Streets

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BEVY OF BEAUTIES BOOST BOND BUYING

Muscular business men along Niles' Main Street blinked their eyes and perhaps wondered what the world is coming to when they saw a bevy of slacked and bandanaed ladies pushing brooms and wielding shovels last Monday morning.

Women were sweeping the town's streets!

It was all part of a bargain between drama section members of the Country Club of Washington Township and the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Fee for the street cleaning was one thousand dollars worth of war bonds purchased by chamber members.

But more than $4000 in bonds were sold!

Men just had to do something, seeing women sweeping the streets—so they bought bonds, and then could smile again.

The ladies did a good job, too, and Niles' business section never has looked prettier nor smelled sweeter.

The street-cleaning crew was composed of Mrs. Blake Hill, Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Goodale, Mrs. Ted Logan and Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Inspector for the occasion was Rev. D. Q. Grabill, who wore an appropriately large badge worthy of his high position. Chamber President E. E. Dias was around and about, too, and was seen once or twice to reach rather shyly for a shovel. But ladies were doing the job—and they did it.

Joe Gomes, county roadmaster, no doubt to ease his conscience, bought the fair street-cleaners some refreshments in midmorning.

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TOWNSHIP MEN HEAR AIR FUTURE PLANS AT BANQUET MEETING LAST THURSDAY

"We are NOW in an air age," Dr. Cornelius J. Seimens told the Men's Club of Washington Township at their banquet meeting last Thursday, "and for the first time in history man is using the earth, not as a flat surface to walk or ride upon, but as a globe."

Dr. Seimens, who is educational consultant in civil aeronautics at the University of California, laid strong emphasis on the fact that in the past geography has been taught from flat maps on which northern and southern areas are of necessity distorted, whereas in this present air age we must turn to the use of global maps in order to measure distances correctly for air travel.

Sixty-strong, the Men's Club entirely filled the Guild room of the Niles Congregational Church, where the meeting took place, and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. C. Dawson. The ladies also washed the dishes, and for their efforts earned the satisfaction of knowing that one of the club's members bought a thousand-dollar war bond to reward them.

MEET HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

This highly successful meeting was chairmanned by President Warren Gravestock, evening high school principal. The date marked the 25th anniversary of the Men's Club of Washington Township, and three charter members were present: E. A. Ellsworth, Jack Blacow, and H. F. Chadbourne.

Preceding Seimens' talk, President Gravestock introduced the guests. John E. Kimber presented the largest number of guests, seven staff members of his poultry breeding farm. J. V. Goold, high school principal, presented retiring President Rees with the club's gift of a pen and pencil set.

Dwight Thornburg, high school music instructor, then entertained the club with a classic selection and encore.

Chairman of the program committee Loren Mariott introduced the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Seimans stated that from now on we must think globally. The flap map which has been used for centuries must be discarded. In this present and growing air age we find that the best flying weather is in the area of the earth's axes, and the United States is closer by polar routes to its European and Asiatic neighbors than by the old sea routes of ships.

NEIGHBORS NEARER

The speaker pointed out that Japan, had she been able to hold the Aleutians and conquer Alaska, could have bombed our Panama Canal quite easily by flying a straight-line route from Japan via the northern islands and Alaska, to Central America. He showed this very plainly on a global map, whereas the ordinary flat map would only confuse distances and directions.

This nearness of continents by air, he said, has a clear political significance, too. America can not again be isolationist; all countries of the world are close together by air.

In illustration he pointed out that American fliers on duty in England actually fly to New York on 72-hour leave! Fliers between this country and India send their laundry out in India, return here, and get it back on their next flight more quickly than we at home can get our laundry done! Thus had the airplane contracted distances.

PLANE PRODUCTION

Pointing into the future, Dr. Seimans said that one airplane manufacturer is presently mocking up a 400-passenger plane. With such planes, only 30 would be necessary to handle all transocean travel that required the entire pre-war merchant marine of the world. He said a proposed round-trip by air from New York to Moscow would cost but $160.

In the field of small private planes, he stated, there lies a great future. Practically foolproof small planes are now an actuality. Barriers of first cost and maintenance expense have been overcome. The family plane will be no more expensive than the family car has been.

He gave startling figures on air-

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BONDS BOUGHT FOR WAR BABIES OF TOWNSHIP

Washington Township's Cradle Roll of Honor for babies born since Pearl Harbor for whom war bonds have been purchased has been announced by the women's division of the local War Finance Committee.

Any child born since Dec. 7, 1941, is eligible, and town chairmen are attempting to get a 100 per cent enrollment. Certificates may be secured at any bank or post office in Washington Township.

Babies do not have to be children of service men and bonds for them may be purchased by parents, relatives or friends. The certificate is suitable for framing to be hung in the nursery or pasted in the baby's scrap book and will serve as a memento of the war effort on the home front.

The first babies to be enrolled on Washington Township's Cradle Roll of Honor are:

Alvarado: Sara Sue Harvey, William Harper.

Centerville: Michael H. Nordvik, Bruce Belshaw, George D. Goodale, Carol Ann Miller, Dennis M. Brown, Janet Gilbert, Thomas A. Silva, Donald Eugene Arrington.

Irvington: Diane Hazel Briggs, Rosemary Faria, Judith Ann Martin, Susan Rose Botelho, Charlene Marie Pereira, Lawrence M. Guardanapo, Nolan E. Steinmetz. Allan R. Hirsch, Robert Alfred Mendoza, Timothy Paul Viada.

Newark: Gayle Ann Graham, David M. Martin, Robin P. Sheedy, Theodore M. Johansen, Carol Lynn Schiebel, Susan Sitterle, Theodore Robinson, Richard Lemas Jr.

Niles: Richard Robbins, Donald L. Buehler, William M. Clark, Zelma Lee Goularte, Carolyn M. Olson, Bonnie Sue Souza, Daniel Rose, Patricia L. Battaglia. Raymond F. Wyatt, Jane C. Hedgepeth, Leland James, Douglas A. Yeager III, Richard Norman Blakely, Harold W. Janssen, Oliver Bryant Ellsworth, William Simmons, Patricia Ann Berchem, Ronald Louis Di Giulio.

Warm Springs: Dennis J. Smith, Sharon Texeira, Alberta Mae Acosta.

Parents are urged to see that no baby's name is not omitted from this roll of honor by purchasing a bond between now and the close of the Fifth War Loan in June. The certificates will be given free if asked for at banks or post offices.

DECOTO BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

All teachers of the Decoto Grammar School were elected for the school year 1944-45 at a meeting of the school board May 17.

The teaching staff is composed of Eph. L. Musick, district superintendent; Mrs. Jeannette Schaaf, vice-principal; and the following classroom teachers: Wm. L. Graves, Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Clarence Joergensen, Mrs. Wilma P. Duffie, Mrs. Alva G. Elliott, Mrs. Claire Musick Quilici, Mrs. Gladys Fairbanks, Mrs. Constance Amaral, and Mrs. Stella C. McClintock.

The school board, composed of H. F. Harrold, H. A. Searles, and Manuel White, granted the teachers a substantial salary increase. The school will close June 15 for summer vacation.

Graduation exercises will be held on Flag Day, June 14. Fall openign date has beea set for September 18.

Servicemen Want Games, Musical Instruments

If you have any games, musical instruments, coat hangers or wide-necked flower vases that you would like to put to good use, why not donate them to servicemen in local camps and hospitals? The men need these articles and are glad to get them. Once a week, an ambulance will come to Washington Township and pick them up and distribute them where they are needed.

Mrs. George Holeman, recently appointed chairman of camp and hospital service of the Red Cross. says articles may be left at the Red Cross room in the Grammar School at Centerville. Or, in any other town, get in touch with the following: Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Irvington; Mrs. Marguerite Crane, Niles; Miss Flora McKeown, Alvarado; Mrs. Jackson L. Webster, Newark.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Adult panel at Bret Harte School in Hayward on, "Youth, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Jack Rees, moderator. 8 p.m.

American Legion Poppy Day.

8 p.m. Installation of P.T.A. Officers at Centerville Elementary School.

SATURDAY

American Legion Poppy Day.

9 p.m. Holy Ghost Dance at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose.

SUNDAY

Afternoon, Holy Ghost dance at the I.D.E.S. Hall, Mission San Jose.

TUESDAY

Memorial Day.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Summer round-up for pre-school children at Irvington Elementary School.

Church News

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

Church corner Second and F. Sts., Niles A branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. —adv.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes. for all ages. Mrs Fred Duffie, Superintendent.

11 a.m. Morning worship service.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
Rev. F. C. Hahn, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday evening, breaking of bread.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a m Morning worship

8 p.m. Evangelistic

WEEK DAYS

Monday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., San Jose.

Wednesday, Cottage Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m., Niles.

Friday, Prayer Meeting, Irvington, 8 p.m.

Saturday night, Young People's Meeting.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Centerville, California
Edward A. Groves, Jr., Acting Vicar

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15
Church School 11:15 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon Second Sunday in the Month: 9:30 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. F. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
623 Main St., Niles

Services every Sunday and Tuesday.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.

Tuesday Bible study, 8 p.m.

Come and bring someone with you

A. Bunting, Pastor

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Newark

Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor

First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a m.

Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.

First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month general communion Sunday.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, ministers.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a. m Sunday School and morning worship.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m Morning Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO
Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

FOOD SALE SUCCESSFUL

It's the early bird that catches the goodies at these food sales put on by the ladies. Last Saturday, the cakes, salads and pies made by the ladies of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church were all sold out by 1 o'clock. Aprons, too, in many styles and colors, were put on sale. Altogether, over $50 was taken in. The money goes to the church.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD

The Ladies Guild of Niles Congregational Church plan a rummage sale for the near future, and ask that clothing, dishes, or other articles be put aside for the event. Mrs. D. Q. Grabill or Mrs. E. C. Dawson may be notified of any articles available.

MEMORIAL DAY

The following schools will remain open on Memorial Day: Irvington, Centerville, Decoto, Warm Springs, Washington Union High, Newark.

Those closing are: Niles and Alvarado.

No word has been received by The Register from Mission San Jose.

— Trade at nome! —

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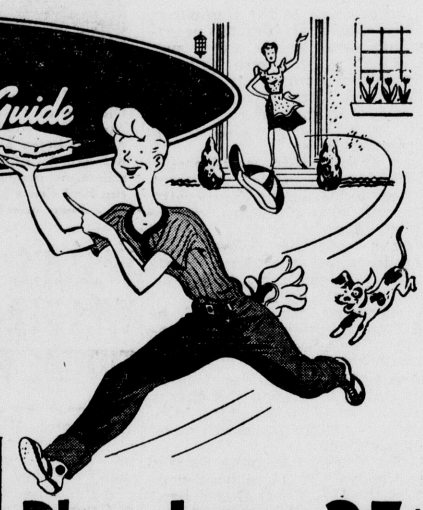
Prices in this ad are effective Thursday through Saturday, May 25, 26, 27, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

SAFEWAY *Homemakers' Guide*



Youngsters need lots of energy-building foods—

No news in that, of course—every mother knows her healthy youngsters are on the go all day long, and knows it takes plenty of good food to keep them well and energetic. But it IS good news that you can buy all those energy-building foods in one convenient store—Safeway—and save money while you're saving time! Make Safeway your buying headquarters for *all foods!*

Julia gives **Her favorite sandwich ideas**

SANDWICHES have so many uses, these days—and they're used so *often*—sometimes it's a problem to make them interesting and appetizing. I'm a constant sandwich-maker, myself. And over a period of time I've developed quite a set of favorite ideas. I've jotted down some of them here:

Generally speaking, I think it's important to vary the *kinds of bread* used, and to *cut* the sandwiches in different ways! It's appetizing to see even the same old sandwich *look* different, for a change.

BIG BUN! *Slice twice, with deviled egg mixture for one filling, cheese spread and lettuce for the other.*

FILLINGS

There's hardly any limit to the number of tasty and nutritious sandwich fillings, as witness these favorites:

Grind hard cheese and mix it with salad dressing (this "extends" the cheese, incidentally).

Mix fruit preserves with cream cheese.

Put peanut butter and jelly or leftover cake frosting between graham crackers.

Grind equal amount of raw carrots and salted peanuts together, and moisten well with salad dressing.

Put peanuts or walnut meats on lettuce, cover with salad dressing, and add a top layer of lettuce.

Mix ground meat with salad dressing for a binder, make sandwich, dip whole sandwich in egg, fry in a heavy pan.

Mash baked beans and mix with pickles or sliced onions and catsup.

Mix chopped nut meats or raisins with marmalade or jelly.

UP IN DENVER

A hearty Denver sandwich is one of my hungry-time favorites: Cook bits of chopped ham or bacon; add green pepper and onion, and salt and pepper; mix in one beaten egg, and cook omelet-style in an individual frying pan; make sandwich with toasted bread or bun.

And one of my favorite double-decker sandwiches has cole slaw on the bottom layer and a bologna-type meat on the upper layer.

"ROLL-YOUR-OWN" picnic basket!

FOR PICNICS, TEAS

Suggestion for picnic-planners: instead of making the sandwiches before starting out, take along all the "makings" in a picnic basket and let each picnicker make his own—tastes better that way!

Suggestion for a tea sandwich: cut bread in circles, cover with nasturtium leaves, then a ring of thin-sliced cucumbers; add a dash of salad dressing in the center, with a sprig of parsley or a spot of paprika.

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

Eggs Breakfast Gem, Large Grade A Ctn. doz. **47¢**

Cheese Shefford, Olde Yorke (6) ½-lb. **19¢**

Spam Hormel Lunch Meat 12-oz. can **33¢**

Juice Tomato Sunny Dawn (18 pts.) 46-oz. can **19¢**

Flour Kitchen Craft (enriched) No. 10 bag **53¢**

BREAD
A BASIC FOOD
Fresh bread—full of flavor, rich in vitamins—just right for hearty sandwiches or tasty toast or just to "go with the meal"!
Julia Lee Wright's
WHITE (enr), Wheat, Sand. 1½-lb. loaf **12¢**
RAISIN 1-lb. loaf **10¢**
Dr. Penland's
Vitamin B-1 Whole Wheat 1-lb. loaf **12¢**

Plum Jam Wilson's 2-lb. **35¢**

Crackers Graham Pirates' Gold 2-lb. ctn. **34¢**

Margarine Parkay (2 pts.) 1-lb. **25¢**

Soup Chicken-Noodle Campbell (3) 10½-oz. can **2 for 27¢**

Milk Lucerne Fresh Qt. ctn. **14½¢**

SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE

Enjoy month-of-May fresh fruits and vegetables by buying them always at Safeway, where they're deliciously fresh and sold accurately by weight!

CORN Golden Yellow Pound **20¢**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Shafters 10 lbs. **40¢**

Grapefruit Fancy Arizona—Lb. **7¢**

Onions New Crop Red 3 lbs. **13¢**

Lettuce Fancy Solid Heads—Lb. **4¢**

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from the OPA.

RATION-FREE ITEMS

POTTED MEAT	Libby—3½-oz. can	6¢
SALAD OIL	Jewell—Qt. glass	45¢
GOLDEN CORN	Highway, Cr. style—No. 2	12¢
ASPARAGUS	Sunny Skies, Gr. & Wh.—No. 2	32¢
PEAS	Del Monte, Early Garden—No. 2 can	14¢
PEAS	Little Farmer—No. 2 can	2 for 19¢
TOMATOES	Gardenside—No. 2½ can	12¢
TOMATOES	Del Monte, Solid Pack—No. 2 can	13¢
SLICED BEETS	Diamond A—No. 2 can	12¢

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

CHEESE	Phila. Cream or Pim. (2 pts.)—3-oz.	12¢
IMPERIAL SAUCE	Del Mar—6-oz. glass	17¢
SAUCE	Spaghetti—Riviera (3) 10½-oz.	2 for 25¢
PINK BEANS	Venus Pre-cook. (1) 8-oz.	2 for 19¢
TOMATO SLICES	Libby Gr. Spiced—#2½	19¢
GOLDEN BAKE MIX	Pillsbury Soy 2½-lb.	25¢
FLAPJACK FLOUR	Albers—2½-lb. ctn.	22¢
BISCUIT FLOUR	Globe A1—40-oz.	29¢
WAFERS	Wheat Toast—Loose Wiles—1-lb.	17¢
GRAHAMS	N.B.C. Honeymaid—2-lb. ctn.	34¢
DELPHIA FIGS	S & W (30 pts.) 26-oz.	38¢
SPUDETTES	potatoes—3½-oz. ctn.	3 for 25¢
NOB HILL COFFEE	Whole roast—1-lb.	24¢
BANANAS	Dehydrated—1-lb. cello	47¢
DOG FOOD	Pard—8-oz. ctn.	10¢

GUARANTEED MEATS

No matter what meat you're planning to serve this week, make certain it will be satisfactory by buying Safeway Guaranteed Meat—money back if it doesn't please you in every way!

Pork Shoulder Roast Fresh lean Picnic cut, Bone in—Lb. **27¢**

Fancy Sliced Bacon Market sliced, Rind off—Lb. **37¢**

Corned Pork Shoulders Excellent for baking—Lb. **25¢**

Sliced Beef Liver Select U. S. inspected livers—Lb. **35¢**

Beef Short Ribs "A" grade plate rib cuts—Lb. **17¢**

Fresh Pork Sausage Type 2 bulk, very tasty—Lb. **32¢**

Eastern Bacon By the piece—Fine quality—POUND **29¢**

Fancy Fowl Eastern Eviscerated—A Grade—POUND **57¢**

Smoked Picnics Tender Ready to Eat POUND **30¢**

SNOWDRIFT Shortening—3-lb. glass **64¢**

LUX SOAP Toilet—Reg. bar **3 for 20¢**

CANTERBURY TEA Orange Pekoe & Pekoe—¼-lb. ctn. **19¢**

DUZ SOAP Granulated—21½-oz. ctn. **23¢**

WHITE KING Laundry Soap Reg. bar **4¢**

A reminder: **SAVE WASTE FATS!**

BEN FINDS AN ANSWER

WIFE'S LAID UP TODAY—FIRST TIME IN YEARS. ASKED ME TO DO SOME SHOPPING ON THE WAY HOME. ME!—SHOPPING!
WHY NOT, YOU LUG!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE A SHOPPER FROM 'WAY BACK? WHERE WOULD I GO FOR GOOD MEAT, F'RINSTANCE?
THAT ONE I CAN ANSWER, BEN. WE KNOW A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN PAY TOP PRICES—AND WE KNOW WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY SO MUCH, AND STILL GET GOOD MEAT!
LOTS OF TIMES I'M ALONG WHEN VIRGINIA BUYS THE FOOD—KINDA KEEPING AN EYE ON WHERE THE MONEY GOES! AND THERE'S ONE STORE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE MEAT'S ALWAYS GOOD, BUT WE SAVE MONEY THERE
TELL ME THE NAME, JEFF, AND I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!
THIS CHOP WILL DO YOU GOOD, YOUNG LADY! JEFF SAID HE AND VIRGINIA GET ALL THEIR MEAT AT SAFEWAY—AND I COULD SEE HE'S RIGHT: YOU SAVE MONEY THERE, AND GET FINE MEAT AT THE SAME TIME
THANKS, BEN. I'M GLAD YOU DID THE SHOPPING!

It's a Fact, Of Course: Safeway For Consistently Good Meat!

And, quality for quality, Safeway saves you money! Satisfy your curiosity while you're eating the best, by buying all your meat at Safeway and keeping a record of what it costs—comparison proves the saving!

SAFEWAY
KEEPING ON BUYING BONDS—*SPEED VICTORY!*

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L. R. BATMAN
Editor and Publisher

VIVIAN BATMAN
Associate Editor

LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN!

The other day we heard a Niles man say, "This is the dirtiest little town I ever saw."

He was referring to Main Street, littered with scraps of paper, gutters full of rubbish, sidewalks unswept, vegetable tops and boxes messing up sidewalks in front of grocery stores.

This week a group of clubwomen cleaned the street from end to end as a bond-boosting stunt. But they won't be doing this every week. And because of the labor shortage the county apparently can't find anyone for the street-cleaning job.

So it's up to every merchant to keep his own doorstep clean.

We've noticed a few who make a regular morning practice of cleaning sidewalk and gutter. Every morning we see Tony Alves, our next door neighbor, using elbow grease on his sidewalk. It's a mighty good habit to get into.

FARMS FOR VETERANS

The Old Testament prophecy, "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks," promises to come true, quite literally, for thousands of California farm boys, now in the armed forces, when the war is done.

California's progressive farming industry, taking note of the fact that 70,000 of the state's young farmers are now in military service, is completing plans for a practical "back to the farm" movement for such men as one of the most important phases of its post-war agricultural program.

Ray Wiser, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, which has initiated the program, reports that the Farm Bureau is mapping plans to help every California farm boy now in uniform to acquire a farm of his own when he returns to civilian life. Clearing houses are being set up throughout the state and Mr. Wiser says that the farm boy, back from the war, can go to them and line up the farm property he wants, secure loans up to full value of the farm, and get assistance in acquiring machinery and stock and planning his crops.

The Farm Bureau, Mr. Wiser warns, is not encouraging city-bred servicemen or war workers, who know little or nothing about California's highly specialized agriculture, to try to make a living out of the soil. For most such men, if suddenly launched on a farming career, would be foredoomed to failure.

But the men who have been raised on California farms, and who know California conditions, can make a success operating their own farms, Mr. Wiser believes, and the farming industry intends to give them a helping hand in getting started.

That, we believe, is practical post-war planning—and the Farm Bureau will undoubtedly have the whole-hearted support of the other major far morganizations in making the program a successful reality.

CLEAN STREETS

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And then brooms and shovels moved faster still.

Purchasers of bonds for the occasion were:

Lewis Lewis, E. E. Dias, Walter Waynflete, George C. Roeding Jr., George Stratton, H. L. Scott, Joe Bcliba, Alize Quartaroli, L. S. Whitaker, Frank Duarte Jr., W. J. Helm, Theodore Econome.

Margaret Cizzo, Joseph D. Ferry, R. A. Blacow, Kitty McKernan, Lawrence Bonturi, D. Q. Grabill, Jo Gomes, C. A. Solon, L.. A Solon, Marjorie Janssen, E. F. Glassbrook, Thomas B. Murphy, Thomas J. Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Burlia James, George Bonde.

E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Marguerite Baxter, Manuel E. Duarte, Louis Di Giulio, Ernest Frick, and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

When the job was done the ladies were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon.

'STREETS WILL STAY CLEAN,' IS MAIN ST. PLEDGE

Following the ladies' street cleaning stunt of Monday, the Niles Chamber of Commerce decided that it would be nice to have clean streets every day. Discussion at the luncheon meeting ended with decision to post cards in all store windows of business men pledging to keep their street and sidewalk clean.

The cards, contributed toward the clean-street campaign by The Township Register, read:

CERTIFICATE OF CLEANLINESS

For conscintious effort on the part of the operator of this business to keep his sidewalk and street clean, this certificate is awarded in appreciation.

Niles Chamber of Commerce

Rev. D. Q. Grabill and E. A. Ellsworth presented the cards to merchants on Tuesday.

It looks as though Niles will be a cleaner appearing town!

FUTURE FARMERS WILL PICNIC IN NILES CANYON

Future Farmers, 32 in number, will have a picnic in Niles Canyon this afternoon. They will bring their lunches and spend the entire afternoon swimming, fishing, hiking and playing games.

THIS BIG ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY

Santa Cruz, Calif.
May 19, 144

The Editor, Sir:

While fishing from Stagnaro's barge, "Marie," at Santa Cruz, Tom Bunting, F.1/c U.S. Navy, of Centerville, was getting tired of fishing and handed his wife, Shirley, his rod and reel. She had it in her hands only a few minutes when all at once she got a terrific strike and landed a heavy fish, experiencing quite a battle.

It was finally brought to gaff by Skipper Babe Stagnaro. It was a ling cod and tipped the scales at 21½ pounds!

Thought the home folks would like to hear about it.

Sincerely,
Cottardo Stagnaro

IRVINGTON P.T.A. WINS DISTRICT HONORS

From 50 publicity books entered by the Phoebe A. Hearst Council at the 16th District Convention of the P.T.A. in Berkeley, May 22, the Irvington book was chosen to be put on display.

Publicity chairman for the Irvington unit is Mrs. E. H. Hirsch. Unit president is Mrs. Walter Connally.

RATION DATA

MEATS and FATS—Red stamps, A8 through T8 Book 4. 10 points each, valid indefinitely. Red stamps U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Q8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 Book 4, good for five pounds of sugar each, valid indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Apply to Ration Board for 10 lbs. canning sugar per person up to July 15.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 11, 3 gallons each, valid through June 21; B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 coupons, 5 gallons each.

IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Irvington delegates to the 16th District Convention of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday, May 22, held in Berkeley were Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Carl Mohn, and Mrs. Walter Connolly. Mrs. Laura Mae Mayer, president of the Niles P.T.A., accompanied them.

The life membership awarded this year by the Phoebe A. Hearst Council was presented to Mrs. Robert Mayock, a member of the Irvington P.T.A.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond Benbow, past president of Washington Union High School P.T.A. following a luncheon and meeting of the Council at the Township Clubhouse in Centerville on May 18.

As this was the last meeting of the Council for this term, officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. J. S. Haines, president of the 16th District.

WELFARE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Richard Sparrowe was elected president of the Child Welfare Club of Washington Township at its meeting last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch.

Mrs. Catherine Power and Mrs. George Bonde are vice-presidents; Mrs. Loren Marriott, secretary; and Mrs. Allen Walton, treasurer. Miss Eliabeth Tucker, welfare worker, described work with the aged and indigent. In this township 130 such are now receiving aid.

The Child Welfare Club is a group composed of about 35 women, whose work it is to take care o fthe needy and underprivileged children of the township.

The club meets on the third Monday of every month. Next and final meeting for the summer will be a picnic held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth on June 13. Mrs. Catherine Power, Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs C. E. Martenstein will be luncheon hostesses.

Try Register Want Ads!

TOYON BRANCH MEETING

Members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay met last Monday evening and made plans for sponsoring a solarium. The solarium is known as E-3, and already part of the furnishings have been installed. Mrs. C. B. Overacker is chairman of the committee.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

HELP WANTED

DISHWASHER WANTED — Apply at once, Florence Restaurant, Niles. 13-tfc

LOST

WHITE GOLD Bulova wrist watch between S.P. depot and 652 Mulberry St. in Newark. Call Mrs. Edwina Harrison, Newark 2211. Reward 21-3p

KEYS IN BROWN LEATHER CASE, between Morrison Canyon and Niles, Thurs., May 18. One dollar reward. Phone Niles 3561. 21p

SMALL YELLOW AND WHITE DOG, half Collie and half Spitz. Answers to name of Fuzzy. Has brown collar with license. Call Niles 4530. Reward. 21p

FOR SALE

PEN FED 3 to 4 lb. FRYERS. Also White Leghorn pullets ready to lay. F. G. Thompson, Niles, at Western Pacific station. 23p

'39 FORD 4-door de lux sedan; radio & heater. '36 Ford 2-door sedan. Both very clean; good rubber. M. C. Gomes, Union Oil Station, Niles. 21p

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

USE THE CLASSIFIED

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 17, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

395 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Tony Rogers.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 20, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

525 First Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Thomas B. Pryor.

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CLOSED TUESDAYS
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Can "keep up appearances" on the Home Front by always looking her best. Our Beauty Shop methods provide that chic which every particular woman values so highly.

Phone us at Niles 4411 for an Appointment.

El Pajaro Beauty Salon

Marjorie Janssen, Prop. Niles

Henry Miller Cleaning Service
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW
CLEANING SHOP
Next Door to the Post Office
CENTERVILLE

A new boiler and other equipment have been added to make a complete pressing and repairing shop.

The Niles office (next to the Niles Theater) will be open as usual to serve our many friends.

Phone Centerville 183 or Niles 4436

LAUNDRY SERVICE

GROUP ONE
GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES...
some raw, some cooked, frozen or canned
GROUP TWO
ORANGES, TOMATOES, GRAPEFRUIT...
or raw cabbage or salad greens
GROUP THREE
POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLES AND FRUITS
raw, dried, cooked, frozen or canned
GROUP FOUR
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS...
fluid, evaporated dried milk, or cheese
GROUP FIVE
MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, OR EGGS...
or dried beans, peas, nuts, or peanut butter
GROUP SIX
BREAD, FLOUR, AND CEREALS...
Natural whole grain—or enriched or restored
GROUP SEVEN
BUTTER AND FORTIFIED MARGARINE...
(with added Vitamin A)

Follow this FOOD Rule
7 BASIC FOODS
Provide Vital Vitamins

Avoid Being a Vitamin Killer!
PRACTICE PROTECTIVE COOKING

When you eat right, you feel right. There is no question about that. The first half of eating begins with planning your meals for health giving qualities. A good guide to follow is the 7 Basic Foods chart recommended by national nutrition authorities. The second half of proper eating and the most important...is protective cooking. That means cooking foods, especially vegetables, in as little water as possible and for as short a time as possible. The reason is this. Most vitamins do not like to be drowned in lots of water or be smothered by prolonged heat exposure. There is a tummy-yum-yum flavor to all foods when the natural vitamins and minerals have been retained by the proper cooking. A taste-test will convince you. Try it!

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MILLER CLEANERS OPEN SHOP IN CENTERVILLE

The Henry Miller Cleaning Service is announcing the opening, May 31, of its new shop in Centerville. The new plant is located next door to the post office.

Miller states that he is very proud of his equipment. Everything in the plant will be modern, including puff irons and steam irons and even a sewing, room, where an expert seamstress will do repair work.

Most of Miller's time will be devoted to supervising inside work.

His plant in Niles will continue as before, which will be welcome news to his Niles customers.

TOWNSHIP MEN

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craft production today. Our investment in airplane factories, for example, now is ten times greater than was our investment in automobile manufacture before the war. One military plane is being produced in this country every five minutes!

After the war, Dr. Seimans stated humorously, an Eskimo could very conveniently spend a weekend visiting a Hottentot and be back in Alaska fishing, or doing whatever Eskimos in Alaska do, on Monday morning.

NEWARK BOYS ENTERTAINED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Boys of the traffic patrol of Newark Grammar School, 35 in number, were entertained at a dinner last night by the Board of Trustees. The dinner was given in recognition of the fine work they have done during the past year, carrying out their duties with faithfulnss and zeal.

Special guests were Capt. Eike and Mr. and Mrs. McInerny, who reviewed the boys during the evening.

Gibraltar has been in British possession since 1704; prior to that it was under the dominion of the Kingdom of Granada, and the Moors.

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Steaks, Chops and with soft drinks
from 11 to 6 p. m.
Short Orders
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NILES SWEET SHOP
Next to Niles Theatre
CLOSED TUESDAYS

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JAMES CAGNEY as the
FRISCO KID
Margaret Lindsay - Ricardo Cortez
Lili Damita
RUSSELL HAYDEN in
The Vigilantes Ride
with Dub Taylor
Selected Shorts
SUNDAY & MONDAY
MORGAN'S CREEK
THE MIRACLE OF
starring EDDIE BRACKEN
DORIS HUTTON
The Years Most Baffling Mystery
NINE GIRLS
with ANN HARDING
Cartoon - News
TUES., WED., THURS.
CARY GRANT
JOHN GARFIELD
DESTINATION TOKYO
with Dane Clark, Robert Hutton
Warner Anderson
Selected Shorts - News

PARENTS' SUPPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TO BE SAMPLED

The full cabinet of Niles Congregational Church held its regular quarterly meeting last Friday night in the church Guild rooms with Walter Waynflete presiding.

Considerable discussion was given to the Week-day Church School activity resulting in Mrs. Catherine Parry consenting to serve as chairman to work with E. D. Bristow, principal of Niles Grammar School, with the object of sending home letters by pupils to learn how many children would attend such a school, and willingness of parents to make small financial contributions toward defraying the teacher's salary and other expenses. Rev. D. Q. Grabill offered to compose the required letter.

It was announced that the Full Gospel Temple in Niles had offered to provide $75 of the estimated $250 annual expense and the pastor, Rev. Fred C. Hahn, had expressed his willingness to work with this proposed activity.

Use of two Sunday School rooms in the Congregational Church was suggested, subject to the approval of the board of trustees.

Present in addition to those named above were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leask. Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. Henry Hibner, Mrs Donald Uischner, Mrs. Grabill, Dan Marble, E. A Ellsworth and Mrs Grady Denton, representing the deacons and deaconesses, the trustees, the Ladies Guild, the Sanford Circle. the Men's Fellowship Club and the Sunday School.

CENTERVILLE WOMAN DIES

Funeral services were held May 20 for Martha August Azevedo, 86. of 237 South Main Street, at the Chapel of the Palms, with mass at the Holy Ghost Church and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Azevedo was the wife of Antone August Azevedo and the mother of Thomas August of Oakland, Mary Andrade of Centerville and Katherine Perry of Gustine. A native of the Azores, she had lived at Centerville 24 years and was a member of the S.P.R.S.I.

American hospital facilities grew in 1942 at the rate of a 163-bed hospital for every day in the year.

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'LIFE WITH FATHER," the "hardy perennial of the American stage," comes to the San Jose civic auditorium next Sunday evening, May 28, following its three-weeks of capacity houses in San Francisco. This New York stage production stars Harry Bannister and Nydia Westman.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Marie Aust is having a well earned vacation in Seattle at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kane Scott and family. She will be gone for a week or so longer.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and a friend accompanied by Daniel Silva attended the Shrine Circus in Oakland on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Banta, mother of Mrs. Frank Castro, has been ill again at the home of her daughter here in the Mission. She recently underwent a serious eye operation in San Jose.

Pvt. Melvyn Callahan spent the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callahan, before being transferred to a new camp in North Carolina. His wife Elaine has gone on ahead.

Wesley Tyler was taken to the Clinton Street Hospital in Oakland last Saturday after being hurt at his work in the shipyards. He sustained a broken foot and is now wearing a cast which will lay him up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nash of Macon, Mo., sister of Mrs. Bert McIvor, are spending a few weeks' vacation here at the McIvor home.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox spent several days last week in Redwood City at the home of her son, Floyd H. Cross, and family. She returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and Jerry Shafer of Sacramento spent the week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lois Justus. They spent a few hours in San Jose at the home of Mr. Santos' sister, Mrs. Manuel Perry, and returned to Sacramento Sunday evening.

Try Register Want Ads!

REBEKAH NEWS

Members of Necona Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 46, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, May 25, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Beverley Bennett, president.

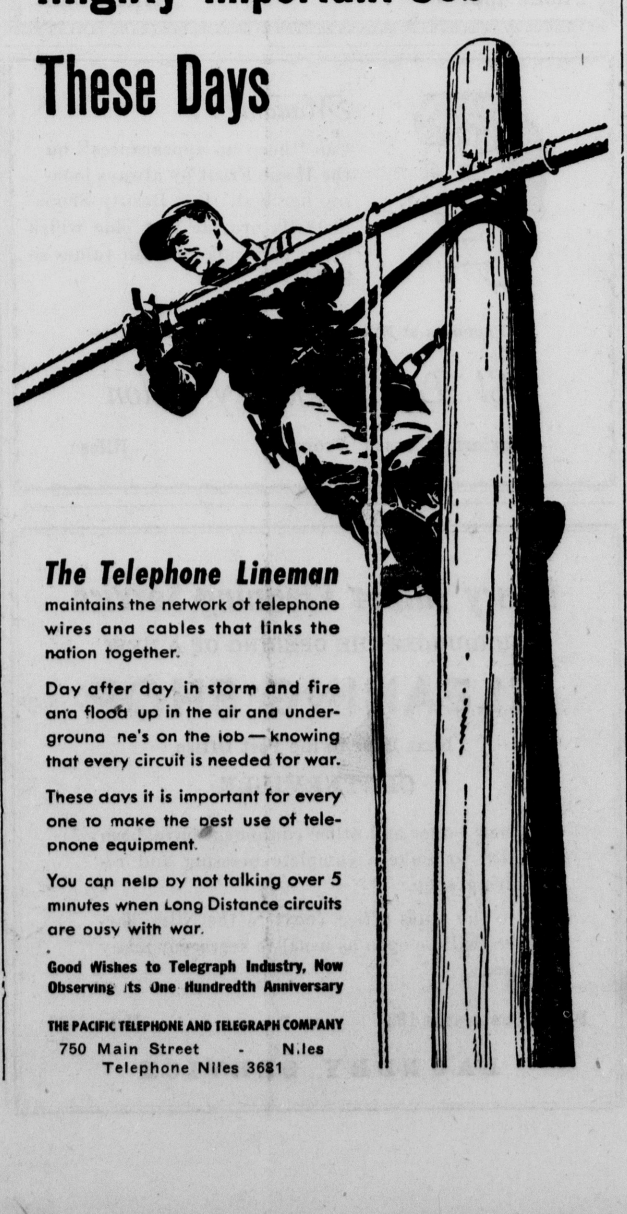
Newly elected officers of the Past District Deputy Presidents Association were installed at an impressive candle-lighted ceremony last Monday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, Pleasanton, after the regular business session of the Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge was concluded. Anita Sanders of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, the retiring president, officiated as installing officer.

Delia Bartell, Berkeley, was installed as president for the coming term. Among other officers installed were Fern Mitte, chaplain, Niles Rebekah Lodge, and Florine Nelson, of Hayward Rebekah Lodge, treasurer, and Ethel Garner, Hayward Rebekah Lodge, sentinel. Next regular meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday, June 13th, at I.O.O.F. Hall, San Leandro.

A group of Niles Rebekahs attended the installation ceremonies of the Past District Deputy Presidents Association held in Pleasanton, last Monday evening, at I.O.O.F. Hall. Among those attending were Fern Mitte, Rose F. Stearns, Mary Rose, Anna Bradford, and Ivy Cull.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, June 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Iva Marble, noble grand.

Members of Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Rose F. Stearns.

Mighty Important Job These Days

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JACK REES TO BE MODERATOR AT HAYWARD HIGH

Jack Rees, vice-principal of Washington Union High School, will be moderator at an Adult Panel sponsored by the Bret Harte Youth Safety Council on the subject, "Youth, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." The meeting is scheduled for tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the Bret Harte Art Room at Hayward.

The panel will consist of four authorities on recreation and play: Vaughn Seidel, county elementary school superintendent; Eulalia Tillotson, head of the girls' physical education department at the high school; John Titus, assistant superintendent of Alameda schools; and Lt. Commander Erle Kenney of the Alameda Naval Air Base.

Everyone in the area who is interested in programs designed for youth should attend this meeting. There will be no admission charge.

NILES LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph H. Kendrick, and little son, Billy Cull, of Point Richmond, were in Niles last Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Audry Vestal and Geraldine Pine spent last Saturday at the Shrine Circus in Oakland and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell from Wasco visited with relatives in Niles last week.

Joe Ferry, Niles barber, was confined to bed all last week with a severe cold. He is feeling fine now, however, and is doing business again at the same stand.

Jane Charlotte Hedgpeth, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedgpeth, was christened last Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church by Rev. D. Q. Grabill. Little Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clifford and is staying with her grandparents, as is her mother, until her daddy gets back from the South Pacific, where he is serving with the army. He saw his baby daughter twice, right after she was born and still at the Hayward hospital. Then he was suddenly called to duty and has not seen her since.

Bonnie George took her Marine Corps Women's Reserve oath in San Francisco May 10, and is waiting to be called into active service. When she goes it will be to boot camp at Camp Lejeune, N.C. She will train there for six weeks. Bonnie has been with the Niles Sweet Shop for two years.

Frank "Cowboy" Silva, who is stationed at Moffett Field, was in town visiting friends over the week-end.

Mrs. George Duffy of Second Street is in the Alameda Hospital recovering from an operation. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dovie Bates of Warm Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble over last week-end.

G. R. "Chubby" Freitas, assistant manager at the Niles Theater, has passed his physical. He does not know yet when he will go into service.

Judy Purdue, wife of Lloyd Purdue, who is serving with the Sea Bees, is now working at the California Nursery.

Mrs. Edna Tyson is back at the Ration Board again after two weeks of rest and relaxation.

Amador Pratali, son of A. Pratali, of the Wesley Hotel, was visiting here last week-end. He is with the Coast Guard, stationed at San Francisco. He is one of the fortunate ones, getting to come home every two or three weeks.

Walter Waynflete left Monday to visit his daughter in Lodi and then to spend the week fishing in Sierra streams. Mrs. Waynflete, who has been in the Middle West visiting relatives, will return to Niles about the middle of June.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Buehler will be glad to hear that his mother, Mrs. Clara Buehler of Watsonville, is recovering from her recent illness. The Buehlers were down to Watsonville last Sunday.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

THE OTHER MORNING I came into the office, which has got itself a nice coat of paint in case you hadn't heard, and I said to the editor, "Any mail for me?"

"Yes," he says, "a fan letter."

'What's that?" I ask, pretending I dont know, while my heart is jumping around like a gold fish in a bowl.

"Well, in this case," he says, "I would say it was something to cool you off."

It did. Here it is:

Dear Thinking Things Over:

All I want to know is, do you look like that picture at the top of your column? If so, I hope I never meet you on the street.

A Reader

* * *

'Who is that man over there?" I ask the editor, as I point(yes, I know it's rude) to a man who is shaking hands with lots of people gathered around him at the Holy Ghost Fiesta in Centerville last Sunday afternoon. "Something about his face looks familiar."

"You've seen it on dozens of posters in the last month," he says in a scathing tone. "His name is Stanley—Chester E. Stanley."

'Oh!" I say. He got elected supervisor, didn't he? Why is he still shaking hands? I thought once they got their votes they stopped shaking hands."

"I guess," says the editor, "he really likes people."

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On my six-year-old son's first day at the Niles school I said to him, 'How is school here?"

"Okay," he says, sort of listless-like.

'How're the teachers?"

"Okay, I guess."

Then suddenly he starts beaming. 'Mom," he says excitedly, "you ought to see the bath room! It's swell! Why, it's bigger 'n the whole auditorium at the Burlingame school!"

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It is funny how happy you can be over little things like your paper subscription running out, and the paper keeps on coming anyhow.

Maybe you think, "Well, I s'pose I ought to stop in at the office and pay for my subscription."

But you neglect to. You go on reading the paper, enjoying that feeling of getting something for nothing. But, mister, one of these days it's bound to stop. And then what will you do without The Township Register!

CENTERVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. J. R. Sutton gave a bridge party at her home last Friday. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Val Tuchsen, Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, Miss Margaret Fair, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, and Mrs. Warren Gravestock.

Miss Martha Fair was much surprised last Monday afternoon to have about 18 of her friends drop in on her with happy birthday greetings. In addition to bringing refreshments, the guests each chipped in with money to buy a birthday gift for Miss Fair—something she can select herself for her home.

LT. MUSICK VISITS IN DECOTO

Lieut L. W. Musick, U.S.N.R., of Dearborn, Mich., spent the week-end with his parents and sister in Decoto.

Lt. Musick was sent west with 200 sailors who had been transferred to Pleasanton from Dearborn. He returned to Dearborn Saturday night.

ST. JAMES GUILD MEETS

The Ladies Guild of St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville met a week ago Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, where they worked on the bedroom slippers and lap robes they are making for boys in nearby camps and hospitals.

The guild, in addition to the sewing they are doing for the men in service, also serves luncheon at American Legion Hall in Niles for the workers of the Red Cross Blood Bank when it comes here the first Friday in every month. The food, usually cooked at the home of Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, is carried to the Legion Hall in a Red Cross station wagon.

You, too, if you are eligible, would be proud to tell your children in later years, "I was a WAVE."